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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Frank J. MANNUZZA

Serial No.: 09/942,349

Art Unit: 1651

Filed: August 29, 2001

Examiner: R.J. Gitomer

For: A COATED MEMBRANE FOR ASSESSING THE INVASIVE CAPACITY OF A CELL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE PERIOD
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Petition is hereby made to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2003, for three month(s), so as to expire October 10, 2003.

Submitted herewith is our Check No. 20433 inclusive of the amount of \$.00 in payment for:

— Extension for response filed within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.117(a) [\$110.00 (\$55.00, if qualified small entity)].

— Extension for response filed within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.117(b) [\$420.00 (\$210.00, if qualified small entity)].

XXX Extension for response filed within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.117(c). [\$950.00 (\$475.00, if qualified small entity)].

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 19-4375.

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Respectfully submitted,

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THE APPLICANT HEREBY REQUESTS THE PTO TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR RESPONSE AS REQUIRED TO MAKE THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT TIMELY FILED. PLEASE CHARGE THE COST THEREOF TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 19-4375

STEVEN DAVIS MILLER & MOSHER, L.L.P.